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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A disposable absorbent article to be worn by a user comprising an absorbent body and a cover enclosing the same, which on a first side, facing the user in an in-use position, displays a fluid-pervious surface layer and on a second side, facing away from the user in an in-use position, displays a fluid-impervious surface layer, wherein the fluid-pervious surface layer comprises an impregnation, wherein the impregnation consists of at most two hydrophilic organic solvent components and at least one of water and/or and an acid, wherein one hydrophilic organic solvent component is glycerol and said impregnation has a low vapour pressure at room temperature.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein said impregnation has a vapour pressure less or equal to 1 mm Hg at 40°C.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein said impregnation has a high oxygen content.

Claims 4-9 (Cancelled).

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- 10. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein said impregnation consists of one hydrophilic organic solvent component being glycerol, and, optionally an acid.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein the acid is lactic acid.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 10, wherein the acid is lactic acid.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 3, wherein the oxygen content is 30%.